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President Eliot, of Harvard, says  
that in the past 107 years the United  
States has been a party to forty-seven  
treaties, or more than half of all  
that have taken place in the world  
during modern times.

## Essex County Herald.

As the uncontrolled master of the  
Russian Treasury, the Czar is the richest  
man on earth.

The creditors of the man who claims  
that advertising doesn't pay are apt to  
find that he doesn't, either, remarks  
Truth.

New York City, according to a re-  
ligious journal of the town, spends  
about \$21,000 daily for milk and \$40,-  
000 for other beverages.

Mr. Stump, Commissioner of Immi-  
gration, in his annual report, doubts  
if there has been any increase in the  
foreign-born population of this coun-  
try since 1893.

A writer in the Windsor Magazine  
says that "even Mr. Gladstone, that  
greatest of all sticklers for official re-  
tention, held that a Cabinet Minister  
might impart secrets to his wife and  
his private secretary."

An interesting suggestion is made by  
a correspondent of the New York  
Herald, who says that in England,  
when one has a large number of letters  
or circulars to mail at one time, he  
need not be at the trouble of affixing  
a stamp on each one of them, but may  
carry them to the postoffice, pay the  
postage due on the whole and pass  
them in. No postage stamps are affixed,  
explains Harper's Weekly, but the  
office simply stamps them "Paid" and  
they are forwarded. The Herald's cor-  
respondent thinks this British usage is  
worth imitating, and Postmaster Day-  
ton agrees with him, considering that  
it would be a convenience to business  
men, though it could not be adopted  
without action by Congress.

In N. S. Shaler's "American High-  
ways," published by the Century Com-  
pany, the author says that the people  
of the United States have been a very  
patient people, or little conscious of  
the "sore tax" inflicted on them by  
bad roads. If we are getting to be  
no more impatient, the author warns  
the public not to act hastily as to means  
of ordinary communication until we  
understand how roads are to be made  
and built. "Those who have the bet-  
terment of our American highways at  
heart should do all in their power to  
guide, direct, and even restrain the  
present movement toward their im-  
provement, so that enthusiasm may  
be guided by a business sense to the  
end that we may attain a system of  
ways properly related to the needs of  
the country." No road ought to be  
built without study, and topographi-  
cal, geological and climatic conditions  
must be considered. Practical con-  
siderations would not, of course, per-  
mit a road to be built where there was  
no use for it, but a desirable highway  
might be constructed through a coun-  
try which would cost too much money  
to build or to keep in repair.

Miss Frances E. Willard, President  
of the Women's Christian Temperance  
Association, has recently compiled  
some interesting statistics with regard  
to women's progress the world over.  
She chronicles, among other things,  
the fact that women have about suc-  
ceeded in gaining admission to the  
General Methodist Episcopal Confer-  
ence, and that they have been success-  
ful in preaching the Gospel in all but  
the Episcopal and Roman Catholic  
sects. With respect to education,  
Miss Willard says: "Out of 451 col-  
leges and universities in the United  
States only forty-one are closed to  
women. All the others are now coedu-  
cational, and, besides, women have  
143 schools of the higher educational  
standard, with 39,000 students. One-  
fourth of the fellowships of the Uni-  
versity of Chicago are held by women,  
eleven States and fourteen colleges  
or universities being represented.  
Three women fellows have given in-  
structions in the university this year.  
Of 400,000 teachers in the United  
States, forty-three per cent. are wo-  
men; in England the proportion is  
even greater. There are 123,955 wo-  
men teachers in England. In Russia  
there were 500 applications for the  
150 vacancies in the entering class for  
the higher course for women at the  
university of St. Petersburg at the  
recent examinations. Politically, the  
progress of women is even more  
marked. Twenty-five States have given  
the educational ballot to women; one,  
Kansas, the municipal, and Wyoming,  
Colorado and Utah have made them  
full citizens."

A Cardiff clergyman hit upon a novel  
plan of recovering his lost umbrella.  
He inserted the following note in the  
parish magazine: "Over a million um-  
brellas are manufactured in this coun-  
try every year. We are not concerned  
as to what becomes of this enormous  
number, but we should like to know  
where one of them is." The lost ging-  
ham turned up next day.

## BOSTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

Dilapidated Fort Warren.

Since Fort Independence has been  
virtually surrendered to the city of  
Boston, to form with its immediate  
surroundings a portion of her park  
system, the only conspicuous pretense  
of harbor protection which we could  
point out to the visiting stranger or  
foreigner has been Fort Warren. Al-  
though this structure is not one of  
our most venerable defences, having  
been built less than 50 years ago, its  
particular use, during the rebellion,  
as a place of detention, for dis-  
tinguished prisoners gave it consid-  
erable prominence in the events of  
that exciting period. Its guest regis-  
ter for the four years of that strug-  
gle will always make a very interest-  
ing chapter of its history. Here were  
entertained, in rather confined quar-  
ters it is true, Mason and Slidell, the  
commissioners captured on the Trent,  
general Buckner and a number of oth-  
er gentlemen whose society at that  
time we were very eager to have and  
to keep. Now comes the humiliat-  
ing revelation, that our single garri-  
soned fort is not fit for habitation.  
Its solid looking exterior and its green  
slopes and terraces have given the  
harbor voyagers or the long distance  
travelers an intimation that its inter-  
ior was damp, unwholesome and fail-  
ing to decay. It is none of the  
public's business, and the officers  
and men are not supposed to  
carry tales to the world, whatever  
reports they may have to make to  
their government superiors. The  
rigor of the weather at this post, es-  
pecially in winter, and the sharp in-  
sistence of the east wind at all times  
of the year, would seem to suggest  
that this should be one of the best-  
protected and best appointed forts in  
the country. On the contrary, if we  
are to accept the recent representa-  
tions of the government inspector at  
their face value, no other fortification  
of equal pretension and importance  
can compare with this in dilapidation.  
It was hardly necessary to say that  
although Fort Warren and been con-  
demned, the troops would not with-  
draw. We imagine the citizens of  
Boston would develop considerable  
excitement were such a suggestion to  
be officially made. Some of the best  
and most modern of our service artil-  
lery is located here, and an equipment  
of the disappearing gun has been  
ordered, if not already furnished. The  
fort and the Winthrop battery com-  
mand the channel and give the city  
reasonable confidence in time of peace,  
at least, and if nothing more than  
the proprieties of the situation are to  
be considered the government cannot  
afford to deprive Boston of her body  
guard. What I hope to see is as  
prompt a recognition of its deficien-  
cies by the government as the cir-  
cumstances will permit. There are  
two ways of providing for the health  
and comfort of the officers and men  
kept in garrison. Comfortable bar-  
acks can be erected within the forti-  
fication, or casemates, which are now  
said to be breeders of rheumatism and  
other bodily afflictions, can be made  
not only habitable but enjoyable, with  
a reasonable share of modern conven-  
iences. Of course, now that the con-  
dition of our only fort is officially  
known to the government, we may  
reasonably expect that a remedy will  
be applied and that the outpost will  
be put in a condition worthy of the  
New England metropolis and the dignity  
of the United States. Then we can ce-  
lebrate the event with that newly found  
powder which is good for salutes but  
not practical for modern service.

**Boston's Municipal Bath House.**  
Soon after mayor Quincy was in-  
augurated he appointed a special com-  
mittee on public baths, composed of  
Robert A. Woods, Edmund Billings,  
Dr. E. M. Hartwell, Mary M. Kehew,  
Michael W. Myers, Kalah B. Pingree,  
formerly of the school board, and Ed-  
ward J. Ryan. The city council ap-  
propriated \$65,000 for a municipal  
bath house, and this entire matter was  
placed in this committee's hands. It  
has reported as follows to the mayor,  
with a plan of the proposed bath-  
house, which the mayor has approved:  
The committee appointed on public  
baths herewith submits the  
plans and specifications pre-  
pared under the direction of  
the committee by Messrs. Pea-  
body and Stearns. The bath house is  
to be erected upon the lot situated on  
Dover street, near Harrison avenue,  
which has already been purchased by  
the city. The plan calls for a building  
43x110 feet in extent. On the first  
floor separate waiting rooms will be  
provided for men and women, together  
with laundry and engine rooms in the  
rear. On the second floor there will  
be separate bath rooms for men and  
for women. In the front part of the  
building there will be a third floor,  
containing an apartment for the man-  
ager of the baths and his family. There  
will be 50 baths, including 17 for  
women, giving a capacity for bathing  
for 150 people per hour. The steam  
supply for the building is to be  
furnished from the boiler room of the  
fire department repair shop, situated  
just in the rear of the bath-house lot.  
Great pains have been taken by the  
committee and the architects to pro-  
vide the best of all sorts of practical  
details, but would possess the dig-  
nity worthy of a municipal enterprise.  
After continued careful consideration  
and the administration of the baths,  
your committee again strongly recom-  
mend (with one dissenting vote) that  
the use of the baths be entirely free.  
It is the feeling of the committee that  
no other plan would be quite consist-  
ent in a city which provides such a  
park system and such a library system  
as Boston does.

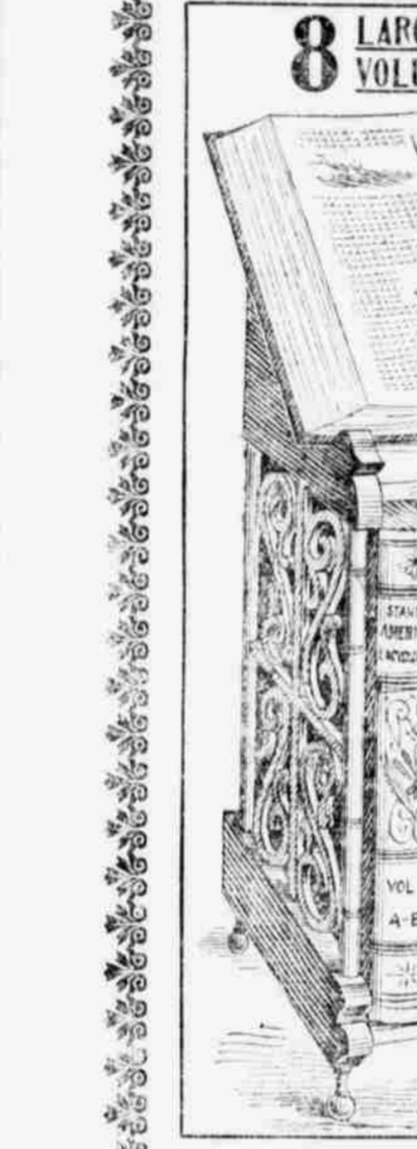
**Vermont Tobacco Growers.**  
WESTMINSTER, Vt., Dec. 8.—During  
the past week a large number of farmers in this  
part of the Connecticut valley sold 1895 and  
96 tobacco crops at from 10 to 12 cents a  
pound, about two cents more than they re-  
ceived in the last two years. This year's  
crop was larger and of better average qual-  
ity than any raised for a number of years.  
The average probably will be much increased  
during the year.

**Went On a Short Time Monday.**  
WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The  
Whitinsville spinning ring company went on  
short time of 50 hours per week. It has  
been running on full time up to now.

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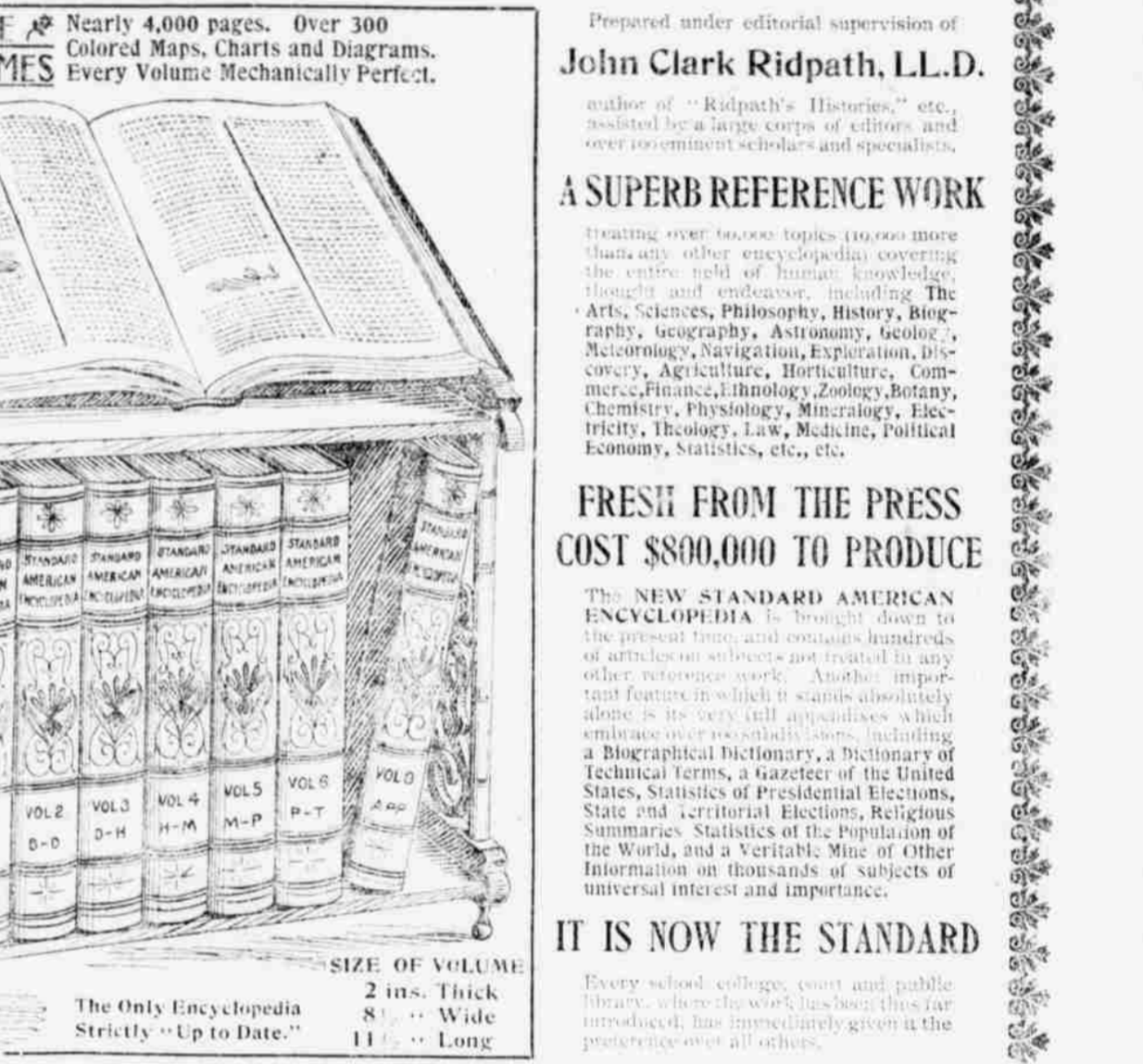
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Carr, Cambridgeport.  
Rhode Island—Original, James I. Green-  
salle, Cranston.  
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eyville.

**Bay State Politics.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 8.—The republican  
state committee filed its report of campaign  
contributions and expenses with the city  
clerk. The committee received \$51,325 and  
disbursed \$50,000. The National committee  
contributed \$40,000. Governor Wolcott and  
party leaders gave from \$250 to \$500 each.  
Senator Lodge gave \$100 and senator Hoar  
\$25. The salary list also showed \$6,200  
printing, \$4,000; Congress clerks, \$250 to  
\$3,000 each; Railroad Men's association,  
\$1,500; and Allen, the successful colored  
candidate for councillor, \$50.

**Death of Albert Aronson.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Albert Aronson,  
manager of the Bijou theatre, fell in a faint-  
ing fit through weakness from asthma in a  
race on Broadway, and, after being removed  
to a private hospital, he died.

**Charlotte Cushman's Brother.**  
LONDON, England, Dec. 8.—Charles Cush-  
man, the only brother of the late Charlotte  
Cushman, the great American actress, died  
here recently. He was 78 years of age.

**Lives Lost on Steam Vessels.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Super-  
vising inspector of steam vessels, general Du-  
mont, reports that during last year 221 per-  
sons lost their lives on steam vessels, out of  
600,000,000 passengers carried. This was a  
decrease in loss of life of 173 persons from  
the year before.

**Went On a Short Time Monday.**  
WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 8.—The  
Whitinsville spinning ring company went on  
short time of 50 hours per week. It has  
been running on full time up to now.

**ALL HOME PRODUCT.**  
Suit of Clothes Made in America to  
be Given to McKinley.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 8.—There was  
received at Thomas Oak's woolen mills in  
this place 30 pounds of Pennsylvania wool  
which is to be made into cloth from which  
a suit of clothes is to be made for presi-  
dent elect McKinley.

The suit will be given to him for his in-  
auguration and is to show that American  
made cloth manufactured from home grown  
wool is as good as the foreign material. It  
is supposed that this will serve as an object  
lesson and an argument for the restoration  
of the old high tariff rates on foreign wool.